

JAPANESE ARE NOW ADVANCING

Russians Desert Wiju Without a Fight, and Japs Take Possession Quickly.

COSSACKS ARE FORCED TO RETREAT

Mikado's Army Is Now in a Position To Make Savage Assault Upon the Enemy at Almost Any Time.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] London, April 5.—The Russians have been defeated and driven back in another battle with the Jap army advancing to the Yalu, according to dispatches from Seoul, with a loss of forty killed and wounded and a number captured. The Japanese are only five miles from Wiju, where a big battle is expected.

Russian Loss Is 1,300. Disheartened by the rapidly with which the Japanese have followed up their victories in northern Korea in the past week the Russians, having lost 1,300 men in killed and wounded and captured, are retreating toward

pointing out a sa basis that Russia wants ports on the Pacific, an opening on the Persian Gulf and the free passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

Twelve Junks. New Chwang, April 5.—In connection with the Russian plans for the fortification of New Chwang the Russian port commissioner has prepared twelve junks laden to the water's edge with stones which will be scuttled on the first appearance of the enemy in such a position that it will be impossible for any vessels either to enter or leave the harbor.



CONNECTING TWO LINKS OF THE SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY IN KOREA.

The Yalu, closely pursued by their victorious enemies. Latest reports from Seoul give the Russian losses in the battle of Chong-Ju on March 28 as 400 killed and wounded and 400 captured, and their losses at Kusan, two days before, at 500 killed and wounded. The Japanese loss in the two battles is reported at less than 100 killed and wounded and a major and thirty men captured. A Jap army of 105,000 men has landed in Manchuria, opposite Takushan, and has started its march to Harbin.

Send Four Armies. Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Japs are advancing or planning to advance against Manchuria in four columns, and that 105,000 of their soldiers have already landed in Manchuria, and are marching toward Harbin from a point opposite Takushan.

Another Jap army of 40,000 men has landed in northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu. A third army, whose force is not given, has landed in northeastern Korea and is marching to the west. The fourth army has landed or is preparing to land at New Chwang. According to dispatches from Tokyo the Japanese are greatly elated at the easy manner in which they captured Chong-Ju, which is the strongest place between Wiju and Ping Yang and protected by an old Chinese fort. The Russian patrols are gradually withdrawing northward to the Yalu, and the fighting between the two armies now consists only of slight skirmishes, followed by a retreat by the Russians. The ice in the Yalu is broken and boats or pontoon bridges are necessary now for crossing.

Russians Strengthen Position. Dispatches from New Chwang say that the Russian position there is now practically impregnable. It has been greatly strengthened in the last two weeks. An assault by the Japanese is not feared. The number of big guns has been increased to 100 by the addition of 50 from Harbin. A wireless dispatch from the correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei says that General Kuok, in command of the first Japanese army corps, is on the Yalu ready to strike, and waiting only for news of the mobilization of the other Jap armies at the places selected.

Triple Alliance. St. Petersburg, April 5.—The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-French-Russian triple alliance guardedly but favorably, while at the same time sharply criticizing the British Triple alliance expedition. For instance the Novoye Vremya declares that Great Britain's seizure of Tibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia because of its effect on those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding. The Novosty favors an alliance.

The river between here and Yin Kow is extensively mined.

Two thousand Chinese refugees left here yesterday for the interior. There are seventeen merchant vessels here.

As Chinese. Shanghai, April 5.—A dispatch from New Chwang states that the commander of the Russian forces there has designated 600 picked men, who are to clothe themselves in Chinese uniform in order to complicate matters in the event of a Japanese attack on the town. It is proposed to station them in the Chinese quarter, where they might be able to make a diversion on the flank of a Japanese attacking force that would aid the defenders of the town.

Late Rumors. Che Foo, April 5.—Russian officers here admit that there was another bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Sunday, April 3. No authentic particulars of the engagement are obtainable.

Cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur in the hope of picking up the Russian fleet, which is reported to be cruising in this vicinity. Have found no trace of either the Russian or Japanese fleet and will visit the Japanese base before returning to port. From statements made by the captain of Chinese junks that have approached close to Port Arthur entrance I am led to believe that the open space there is larger than the Japanese reports indicate and that warships can easily run in and out, although of course, care must be taken in passing the sunken hulks of the Japanese transports.

Lots of Money. St. Petersburg, April 5.—Minister of Finance Kokotoff says: "I am very pleased to discuss Russian finances and make the truth known to the United States, correcting the false statements made by the foreign press. I wish emphatically to declare that since the outbreak of war Russia has not tried to float a loan, and has not been approached on the subject. On March 29 our circulation was 1,531,000,000 gold rubles, 610,000,000 paper and 120,000,000 silver. The government reserve is 900,000,000 gold. This shows Russia is not impoverished. If money were wanted now the war is as popular at home as we could raise 150,000,000 here easily, though a larger loan would preferably be negotiated abroad, without straining interior resources. The allegation of a prominent New York newspaper recently to the effect that Russia has failed in her efforts to raise money abroad is absolutely unfounded, because we have made no effort."

Is Confirmed. Tokyo, April 5.—Confirmation has reached here of the report the Japanese entered Wiju harbor at the southern bank of the Yalu. Koreans diving in Wiju have informed the Japanese that the Russians on the upper banks of the Yalu consist of but small parties. Honor a Hero. Tokyo, April 5.—The remains of Commander Heroz, who lost his life in the bombardment of Port Arthur while trying to save a sailor's life.



HIS EASTER GREETING

FIFTY CONVICTS SEEK FREEDOM

OPEN DOOR AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, PRISON.

ATTEMPT WAS FRUSTRATED

Watchful Guards, and Prisoners Were Secured Safely — Would Have Killed Many.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—A desperate attempt was made by fifty convicts to escape from the penitentiary early this morning. At one o'clock Buck Williams, an inside guard, was attacked by convicts who had broken out of their cells. A shot was fired and a general alarm was turned in. After more shooting the rioters were locked up. A search of the cells disclosed twenty pounds of dynamite, besides nitro glycerine, two revolvers, a cigar box of cartridges and a number of skeleton keys. The plan was to kill the guards, liberate the prisoners, blow up the building and walls and escape. How the convicts obtained the explosives and revolvers is not known.

ROSE IN CREAM CITY IS NOW ASSURED

Advices from Milwaukee Point to David S. Rose's Re-election Today.

[Special to The Gazette.] Milwaukee, April 5.—Much interest is being shown in the city election here today. From the present outlook David S. Rose will be the choice of the people, though by a narrower majority than hitherto. Everything points to the election of the democratic ticket and Goff is not thought to be much of a factor in the fight as Berger, the social democratic candidate. Lane's election is practically conceded through all parts of the state.

PRESIDENTS MET AT BELOIT TODAY

Fifteen Institutions Are Represented at the Annual Conference of the Professors.

[Special to The Gazette.] Beloit, April 5.—There is a conference of college and university presidents here today. Fifteen of the leading institutions of the northwest are represented. The conference has no particular significance and several of the meetings will be open.

SIX JEWS DIE IN BULGARIAN RIOT

Mob Started Ghetto in Lompalanka on Account of Passover Ritual.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Berlin, April 5.—Prominent Jews received a telegram today stating that an anti-Semitic riot occurred at Lompalanka, Bulgaria. The mob stoned the ghetto and massacred six and wounded nineteen. Many of the houses were plundered. The mob gives the excuse that ritual murder was committed for passover sacrifices.

The validity of the marriage of Charles W. Morse and Mrs. Clarence G. Dodge was established in New York by a decision of Justice Truax in the supreme court on the application of Mr. Morse for an annulment of the decree setting aside his marriage to Mrs. Dodge.

NEWCASTLE GLASS FACTORIES CLOSE

Lawrence and Shenango Concerns in Pennsylvania May Not Resume for Two Years.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] New Castle, Pa., April 5.—Both the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories were closed this afternoon. It is stated that they will not resume for two years. A thousand men are affected by the shutdown which is sudden and unexpected. No cause is known.

DEFEAT THE BILL FOR SUFFRAGE

Woman's Suffrage in Iowa Falls Short of a Few Votes of a Constitutional Total.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Des Moines, April 5.—The woman's suffrage bill was defeated in the house this morning. It was seven votes short of a constitutional majority. The plan to establish a binding plant in the state's prison was also defeated. The farmers generally favored the bill.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Postmaster General Payne has decided to go to Old Point Comfort, Va., to recuperate from his protracted illness. He will leave about Thursday. If the Point does not agree with him probably he will go to some resort farther south.

Drs. Larre and Curlett have pronounced President Candamo of Peru to be seriously afflicted with acute rheumatism and it will be necessary for him to go to Arequipa for two months to take mineral waters. Vice President Serapio Caceron has been summoned to take charge of the administration during the president's absence.

Announcement has been made by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association that James Stokes of New York has forwarded an offer of \$50,000 to the society for the moral improvement of young men in St. Petersburg. One of the conditions named by Mr. Stokes is that \$100,000 more be raised in Russia, the whole to form a fund for the erection of a building for the society.

Governor Hunt of Porto Rico has announced his intention to sail April 12 for the United States on a six weeks' trip. He will proceed directly to Washington to consult with President Roosevelt about many important insular matters, including changes in the near future in certain high offices in Porto Rico. It is said that General William H. Elliott of New Castle, Ind., is to retire as commissioner of the interior and will be succeeded by Regis H. Post of New York, now auditor of Porto Rico. Captain E. S. Wilson, now United States marshal for Porto Rico, it is said, has been tendered by President Roosevelt the place now held by Mr. Post.

A hurricane has caused considerable damage to property in Montevideo, Uruguay. Several vessels have been driven ashore in the harbor, including the British steamer Otferspool and the Italian bark Angela Aceame.

As a result of the lower temperature prevailing over Ohio there is a general improvement in flood conditions at all points. The water in the St. Mary's reservoir has fallen rapidly and all danger of a break there is past.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson, N. J., silk mill worker, on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe despite the fact that a hereditary trait makes tobacco smoke chnoxious to her.

DISORDER IN CUBAN HOUSE

Unruly Mob Fills the Republic's Chamber and Refuses to Obey the Officials.

POLITICS CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Nationalists Fear That Coalition Between Republicans and Liberals Will Deprive Them of Their Seats in Congress.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Havana, April 5.—The scene in the house of representatives Monday was one of wild disorder. There was no formal opening of the house, owing to the inability to muster a quorum for the reason that all nationalist members refused to enter the chamber, fearing that if the question of contested seats arose they would be outvoted by the coalition lately arranged between the republicans and moderate liberals.

The nationalists, however, came into the building, accompanied by several

Havana was not represented. President Palma's message to congress was read only in the senate. President Palma recommended that the electoral law be amended. The state of tranquillity existing in the island, the message pointed out, is extremely satisfactory, the Cubans realizing more clearly their duties as an independent people and their responsibilities before the eyes of the civilized world. President Palma commended the efficiency of the rural guards and recommended that their force be increased



RUSSIAN CONSCRIPTS DRAWING LOTS.

hundred local farmers, who crowded into the audience part of the chamber and into the halls and streets adjoining, shouting "vivas" for the nationalist party.

Unable to Handle Mob. During the confusion the speaker of the house, who is a nationalist, not being present, the vice speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms and the employees of the house to preserve order, but the crowd was too great to handle. Llanos Castillo, a prominent nationalist, who was one of those elected, mounted a table and addressed the crowd, declaring that justice would be done, and that the representatives who had been fraudulently declared elected would never be permitted to take their seats.

As the disorder continued Representative Boza, himself a nationalist, addressed the people to the effect that such a demonstration in the house was not only unlawful but outrageous, and he counseled them that no redress of grievances could be had by such means. The people thereupon began to withdraw quietly, just as a squad of police entered the building. In the crowd were many negroes, but the more intelligent of the race in

being 3,000, he increased by 1,000 and he added that the reorganization of the artillery was being carried out.

Should Be Self-Supporting. The president reported that the cabinet had agreed that the time had arrived when the state should be relieved of the burdens of supporting the provisions, notwithstanding the fact that the provinces, not having yet prepared their budgets, lacked the means present to meet the current expenses.

The president noted the marked continuance of public health, no single case of yellow fever or smallpox having originated in Cuba. The death rate in Havana was 20.52 per 1,000 and the mortality last year was the lowest since 1820. The death rate of the island did not exceed fifteen per 1,000.

In the message recommendation is renewed that a commission visit South American countries in the interest of closer relations between those countries and Cuba.

It gave figures of the value and quantity of the sugar and tobacco crops, both of which, it says, are distancing all previous records and experimentation in cotton and fruits was commended.

AGED VETERAN DIED IN A DITCH

Fond du Lac Soldier Dropped Dead on His Way Home Last Night.

[By Wisconsin News Association.] Fond du Lac, April 5.—Hubert Griffith, aged sixty-two, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead this morning in a shallow ditch. He left a saloon for his home late Monday night and had not been heard from since.

TOURISTS KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE

Travelers in the Austrian Tyrol Met Terrible Death on the Alps.

[Special by Scripps-McLae.] Innsbruck, April 5.—Austrian Tyrol—Word has reached here today that a party of tourists were overtaken by an avalanche in the Grikoungal in the Alps. Herr Mueller was killed and another is missing. The remainder of the party escaped.

Phosphorus in Fish. The idea that fish is particularly useful as brain food, because it contains phosphorus, probably has its origin, according to the Lancet, in the phosphorescence of fish in the dark. In reality fish contains no more phosphorus than do ordinary meat foods. Its easy digestibility, however, makes it useful for brain workers.

GEORGE SANGER OF THE LINE CITY

Is Forced Into Bankruptcy by His Creditors This Morning—Large Liabilities.

[Special to The Gazette.] Beloit, April 5.—George Sanger, one of the prominent grocers of the city, failed this morning. His liabilities are \$12,000 and his assets estimated at \$5,000. It is probable that F. F. Livermore will be appointed receiver. Mr. Sanger years ago married Mrs. Bennett of this city and he is well known here.

THREE ITALIANS USED THE KNIFE

Slashed a Man So Badly That He Will Die from the Wounds.

[By Wisconsin News Association.] Ashland, Wis., April 5.—Three Italians are locked up at Melton, for murderously assaulting Adolph Hershhyer at Melton last night. Hershhyer was stabbed in the back and abdomen, penetrating the kidneys and stomach. His injuries are fatal.

A cablegram from the government of Peru in reference to the bubonic plague says: "No new case during the last thirty-six hours. Total number of convalescents and suspects, twenty-nine. Drastic measures are being taken to stamp out the plague."

SPRING BROOK A HUSTLING PLACE

NEW FACTORIES ARE FAST BEING ERECTED.

THE SUGAR BEET COMPANY

Has a Large Force of Men at Work, on the Paul Farm, Hustling the Work Along.

The Rock County Sugar Beet company have already made much progress in the work of erecting their sugar beet plant in this city. A visit to the site in company with the company's superintendent, Mr. Struck, revealed the fact that many men have been at work for the past few days digging trenches and piers which would now be in the course of erecting, only for the delaying of the shipment of several car loads of Portland cement which should have reached the city the early part of last week.

The engine and cement mixer have already been put in place and are ready to start on the cement mixing as soon as the cement arrives. The company were very fortunate in securing the site that they did, as up in the northeast corner there is a gravel pit with the finest kind of gravel to use in the mixture with the cement. Several trams have been at work hauling this gravel to the mixture the past few days.

The Building. The main building will be 67 by 250 feet, three or four stories and possibly five stories; the warehouse is 67 by 25 feet, three stories; the lime house, 46 by 102 feet, three stories; boiler house 53 by 123 feet; cooper shop, 30 by 70 feet, one story; beet shed, 205 by 400, three drive-ways for farmers, and two tracks running all the way through the building; the pulp dryer house, 70 by 90 feet, three stories; weigh master's office, 18 by 24 feet, two stories; one on each side this building has already been finished and is now used as the superintendent's office; the office will be 27 by 50 feet, basement and two stories; the chimney is 150 feet high, with an 8 foot flue. The building will be built of stone to the sill of the first floor and the upright of brick. Nothing will be used but steel structure throughout the entire building. Mr. Struck has charge of the work of putting up the Canadian factory, for this company, and says that by the first of October Janesville will have a factory running and equal in all respects to the Canadian plant.

THRESHER-YOUNG NUPTIALS TODAY

Former Janesville Man Claims Bride in This City—To Spend Honeymoon in West.

Walter Thresher of Beloit and Miss Maud Young were wedded at the home of the bride's parents at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Vaughan officiated and only relatives and immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will enjoy an extended honeymoon trip in the west.

JANESVILLE MAY HAVE THE PICNIC

Of the Modern Woodmen in 1905, if Business Men Will "Get a Move On."

Just a little enterprise and hustle on the part of Janesville will secure the 1905 Modern Woodmen picnic for this city. Representatives of the camps in this district will meet in Madison on April 19 to plan for this year's celebration which is to be held in the Capital city and also to determine on the place where next year's gathering is to be held. It is Freeport's turn but that city is not large enough to accommodate the thousands of visitors. Beloit wants it but that city was also found wanting on a former occasion. It is up to the merchants and business men.

MAN WORKED HERE SOME TIME AGO

Claimed He Secured Orders for Madison Awning House—Is Now Arrested.

H. H. Arbecker, a "crackerjack" in the way of a traveling salesman, has been brought from Elgin, Ill., to Madison, and has pleaded guilty to obtaining \$50 from the Gallagher Tent & Awning Co., of Madison under false pretenses. He wandered into Madison and was engaged by the tent company as a traveling soliciting agent. He "worked" Janesville and sent in apparently fine orders for goods from the leading merchants of the Bower city. The firm at Madison believed they had a jewel of a salesman. He came to headquarters with a stack of large contracts, the commission thereon amounting to \$50, and he "needed the money." So good were the firms supposed to have ordered tents and awnings in Janesville that the commission was advanced on the orders. The agent went away, presumably to get more of this fine business. Then the company suspected, an investigation was made at Janesville and it was ascertained that Arbecker had taken two bona fide orders and the remainder were bogus. Police were notified but no trace of the fellow was found for weeks, until he sent, perhaps for a joke, a bundle of duplicate orders to the Madison firm from Elgin, Ill. It was learned that he has relatives at Elgin, a watch was placed for him, he came, was caught and returned to Madison, where he pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The penalty provided in the statutes is limited to one year in the penitentiary at Waupun.

Mrs. Blanche Burdick of Chicago is the guest of local friends.

SENATE TAKES UP THE LAND LAWS

Junior Wisconsin Senator Is the Champion for the Change of Affairs in the West.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A scathing arraignment of the United States public land laws was made in the Senate last week by Senator Gibson of Montana in support of his bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act.

"Nothing of greater value to the nation," he said, "can engage the attention of our law makers than the preservation of the public domain for the people who will make homes upon it." He referred to the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act all potent aids to land frauds in the west and the consolidation of great tracts of public land into feudal estates, used for stock-raising and without the benefit which comes to the state and the nation through homesteading and settlement. He quoted from the reports of various secretaries of the Interior and Commissioners of the Land Office instances of enormous areas of land which have been entered under these laws and immediately transferred to wealthy individuals and syndicates. He cited the case of J. B. Hazen in California who with his associates acquired over 200,000 acres of land under the desert act and another case of 48,000 acres in Cheyenne, Wyoming, land district which was entered and after profit immediately transferred to a corporation. The entrymen in this case had never even seen the land. He quoted many other official statements showing enormous land frauds and called attention to the rapid increase in the absorption of the public lands as follows:

Year.	Acres.
1898.....	8,463,896.92
1899.....	9,182,413.16
1900.....	13,463,887.96
1901.....	15,562,796.30
1902.....	19,488,535.30
1903.....	22,824,299.00

Total.....88,965,828.64
"Our present system of land laws," he said, "is all that could be desired if it is the aim of wisdom to give the ownership and control of the land in eight or ten states in the Union to a few men and companies who will use them for cattle ranges rather than to hold them for millions of homeless American citizens. Promised by Both Political Parties. The preservation of the public lands for settlers has held an important place in almost every presidential platform for fifty years past and yet Congress instead of preserving the public domain for settlers has been willing to enact laws by which it has been turned over in large bodies to capitalists."

"Is there no danger to the future of this country when we make laws to enable capitalists and foreigners to acquire vast bodies of public land upon which a system of tenantry is being established as absolute as any in Europe?"

"Single individuals and single foreign companies in the United States are known to own each from 1,000,000 to 4,500,000 acres of land while it is a common occurrence for one man or a company to acquire directly from our government under our present land laws, tracts of land from 10,000 to 200,000 acres."

Powerful interests oppose repeal. "I am aware," he said, "that the most determined efforts are being employed to prevent the repeal of these land laws; but I submit that these efforts are inspired chiefly by men who are employing millions of dollars in acquiring large land holdings directly from the nation."

Senator Patterson of Colorado stated that he felt much in sympathy with the argument of the Senator from Montana, that he was a Member of the House at the time of the passage of the desert act and that he was familiar with its operations and the fact that it tended to retard settlement and concentrated land holdings into tremendous single ownerships. To the state of Colorado it had been a detriment, and he pledged himself to support the repeal campaign. Senator Warren of Wyoming and Senator Handbrough of North Dakota announced that they would speak in opposition.

This is the first time that the public land question has been brought into the open on the floor of either house and exposed to public gaze. It is believed that before the session is over, it will assume unexpectedly large proportions.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

FULL HOUSE FOR GASKELL STOCK CO.

Presentation of "The Inside Track" Made Very Favorable Impression Last Evening.

At the Myers theatre last evening the Gaskell Stock Co. opened its week's engagement with every chair occupied. The play was a thrilling melodrama "The Inside Track." W. T. Gaskell as "Harry Denbigh" was an admirable hero and Minnie Nible as "Vinnie Foster" the brave little woman who stood by him in the hour of adversity when he had been sent to prison through the machinations of the villain, won repeated applause. The specialties were uniformly good, the properties excellent, and the entertainment well worthy of the patronage it received. "The Man From Mexico" is the bill this evening.

CONCORDIA SINGERS HAD VERY PLEASANT EVENING

At Musicale and Dance Given at Their Hall Last Evening.

Members of the Concordia Singing society and their ladies enjoyed a delightful musicale and dance at their hall in Assembly block last evening. Under the leadership of Prof. Thiele the singers rendered four selections.

FOUR HUNDRED AT THE DANCE

Given by the Unique Club at Assembly Hall Last Evening—Decorations Elaborate.

The post-lenten season was auspiciously opened by the four hundred dancers who attended the ball given by the Unique club last evening. Assembly hall was justly decorated with lighting, club colors, and floral pieces and the orchestra stand was banked with potted plants, cut flowers, and ferns among which gleamed myriads of tiny electric lights. Prof. Leaver's orchestra of ten pieces discoursed inspiring music until a late hour. The arrangements were in charge of Edward Amerpohl, E. E. Clemons, Thomas Baker, and Morris Dalton. The floor committee consisted of Charles Strickler, E. E. Clemons, William Duob, Morris Dalton, Charles Knoff, and John Horn.

SELLS ACRES OF TOBACCO CROP

O. N. Coon Sold His Hundred and Thirty Acres of Tobacco Yesterday.

O. N. Coon yesterday sold his entire 1903 tobacco crop, consisting of a hundred and thirty acres of choice tobacco, to George Rumlill. Mr. Coon has been growing tobacco since before the Civil war and thinks that the future for the weed is still very bright. His crop was in excellent condition and he received good pay for the entire output.

CONCERT WAS A CHARMING EVENT

Page Concert Company Appeared at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening to a Large Audience.

Last evening the Page Concert company, consisting of Miss Susie Roberts, Miss Orange Truitt, Miss Grace Page and Mr. W. Eugene Page, gave a most pleasing concert at the closing number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course for the past winter. The company came from Chicago on a few hours' notice to take the place of the regular scheduled company who were unable to fill their engagement and the concert they gave was very pleasing to the audience. Their brilliant work. There were ten numbers, each one of which was encored. Miss Grace Page and W. Eugene Page gave the opening number, a song and mandolin duet. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Roberts who has a delightful contralto voice. Her song was entitled "Swallows." Miss Truitt then gave a reading, followed by a mandolin solo by Mr. Page, Waltz Brilliant. Miss Page's harp solo, A Fantasia, was well received. Miss Roberts gave another solo, A Japanese Love Song, and Mr. Page a mandolin solo, The Carnival of Venice. Miss Truitt a reading and Mr. Page a banjo solo, A Polka Ronda, followed. Miss Truitt closed the evening's entertainment with a reading.

MYSTIC WORKERS MADE MERRY AT A DANCE

Given in East Side Odd Fellows' Hall Last Evening.

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening the Mystic Workers enjoyed a delightful dance. A large number of members and their ladies were in attendance and the festivities continued until a late hour.

Drives out all impure matter that collects in one's system. Cleanses, strengthens and builds up the entire body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, tea or tablet form. A. Weiss' Pharmacy.

Miss Beth Gillies of Edgerton is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

MADISON MAN IN JAIL MANY TIMES

HOBART S. BIRD TELLS OF LIBEL SUITS IN PORTO RICO.

ARRESTED SIXTY-TWO TIMES

Was a Frequent Visitor at the Jail, But Never Remained More Than a Night at a Time.

"According to the papers," said Hobart S. Bird, who had just arrived from San Juan on the steamer Ponce, "I see that I was arrested fifty times in Porto Rico for criminal libel," says Newspaperman.

"You wish a correction?" was asked.

"Yes," was the firm reply. "I think that something of the kind is due me. An investigation will show that I was arrested on that charge sixty-two times."

Very Alert. Mr. Bird is an alert, nervous looking young man. He came from Wisconsin originally, where he practiced law in Madison. Arriving in Porto Rico in September, 1898, he determined to reform the ways of the Philistines. His assets were \$20,000, more or less, and a fearlessness which made Wisconsin famous.

"Things went very smoothly for a while," he said, "and then I let loose on the government. The republican party of Porto Rico, which supports the government policy, had in its ranks a kind of entertainment committee called Turbas. They constitute the mob which was always ready to smash newspapers and throw stones. I denounced the Turbas. I also said something about certain persons who stole the municipal funds, and then I had a go at the judges for acquitting those persons."

His Troubles. Beginning three years ago, I was arrested every little while. Once I was taken to jail seven times in one day. It was very annoying. It was difficult to attend to business. As soon as I was acquitted under the United States law they went after me under the old Spanish statutes, and when I was accused under the Spanish code and acquitted they pursued me under the constitution. I did not spend as much time in jail as might be expected of a man who was taken into custody sixty-two times."

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. B. WEAVER

Sad Message Received by Father from Kalistel, Montana—Remains to Be Sent Here.

H. M. Weaver of No. 3 Monroe street received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his son, J. B. Weaver, at Kalistel, Montana. The news came as a terrible shock to friends and relatives as it had not been known that the young man was in ill health. Further than the statement that the remains would arrive in Janesville the latter part of the week, no details were given. The deceased was a single man thirty-seven years of age. He was born in Janesville and resided here until he was twenty-one years old. He went from here to Portland, Oregon, where he was in the hotel business for a time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOURNEYED TO BELoit

Sixty Members of the Local Council Attended Banquet in Line City Last Night.

Sixty members of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus journeyed over the interurban line to Beloit last evening to break bread with the Beloit brethren. The feast served was a bounteous one and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The Line City Council will return the visit at a later date.

Place's Cure for Consumption will stop a cold at once. Always keep it handy.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

The Arlington cotton mills of Lawrence, Mass., have notified their 2,000 employees of a reduction in wages from 5 to 10 per cent, effective March 28.

A number of the students who are working their way through the Missouri State University will be offered employment as operators of roller chairs at the World's Fair. Students from universities and colleges all over the country will be offered similar positions.

The 2,000 telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad formally presented recently a demand for increased pay and a reduction in duty hours to Vice President Porter, of that company.

A strike of Cincinnati union coopers is threatened.

One thousand non-union brass workers will soon leave New York and Philadelphia at short notice on special trains for Chicago to take the places of the strikers who have the brass manufacturers of that city at their mercy.

The British Columbian government has learned from London that the Chinese government, having agreed to restrain its subjects from emigrating to the Transvaal, has asked the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail, and lifting at the abrogation of the \$500 head tax now imposed by the Dominion government.

The strike of the lithographers throughout the country is said to be near its end. It is expected that the men will return to work next week. The employers express a willingness to have the men return to work on the old conditions.

200 Chicago laundry girls are on strike.

The New Jersey child labor bill has become a law.

Organization of granite cutters in Wisconsin is being planned by the American Federation of Labor.

An official document has just been issued by the Italian government dissuading skilled mechanics from emigrating to the United States, as it is expected that the industrial prospect of this country will be much depressed in the near future and the number of the unemployed enormously increased.

CURE CATARRH BY BREATHING.

King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company Offer to Return Money if Hyomel Treatment Fails To Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomel, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

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Ask King's Pharmacy and The Peoples Drug Company to show you a Hyomel outfit and explain to you what a simple and easy way it is to relieve and cure your catarrhal troubles.

Real Estate Transfers
Richard Collins to Annie Heinrichs \$255.00 lot 22-4 Lawton's Add Edgerton.

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Cyrus Church & wife to Georgianna W. Cheney \$1800.00 pt lot 12-24 Original plat Beloit.

Ernest G. Clifford & wife to Henry Sewell \$1500.00 pt lot 5 Spencer's Add Evansville.

Henry Sewell to Ernest G. Clifford \$2500.00 pt lot 9, 10, 16 Evansville.

Matilda Kauffman & husband to J. J. Peterson \$2900.00 lot 7 pt lot 6 Boley's Add Edgerton.

Ole Hanson to Carl Hanson \$14350 net of \$213 La Prairie.

Arnellia A. Chase to Cora E. Little \$1 pt lot 10 Mitchell's Add Janesville.

A. P. Lovejoy et al to H. S. Lovejoy \$1 lot 1, 2-14 & lot 1-15 Evansville and pt nw 1/4 of sec 4 27-4-10 and other land.

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Alderman for two years—W. H. Merritt.

Alderman for one year—W. H. Grove.

Supervisor—W. F. Earle.

Constable—G. H. Errede.

Second Ward

Alderman—J. J. Comstock.

Supervisor—H. D. Skavlem.

School Com.—E. B. Heimstreet.

Constable—A. K. Cutts.

Third Ward

Alderman—Frank H. Jackman.

Supervisor—E. D. McGowan.

Constable—Wallace Cochran.

Fourth Ward

Alderman—Fred S. Sheldon.

Supervisor—Fred E. Grove.

School Com.—A. L. Hemmens.

Constable—Miss Cox.

Fifth Ward

Alderman—Charles Warren.

Supervisor—C. E. Snyder.

Constable—Fred Jeffris.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The name of Miss Clara Barton

is so closely associated with the work

of the Red Cross Society in this and

other lands, that the work has long

been recognized as Miss Barton's

peculiar mission.

Her life and fortune has been de-

voted to this philanthropic service

and she has grown old and poor in

devotion to a cause that has been so

absorbing, as to command energy,

love, and money in great liberality.

It is occasion for deep regret on

the part of her many friends and ad-

mirers throughout the world that the

closing years of her life are heart-

by annoyance and unjust criticism.

The Red Cross Society from a small

beginning, extended its work and in-

fluence until it became a mighty power

for good.

It was dependent upon free will

offerings for financial support, and

money was seldom lacking because

Miss Barton enjoyed the confidence

of the public and her own hand was

always open to supply any deficiencies.

The work was so thorough and so

helpful that it received the indorse-

ment of the national government and

through this indorsement trouble for

Miss Barton originated.

Jealousies sprang up within the

rank of the Red Cross household and

while Miss Barton's honesty was not

questioned, her methods were criti-

cized and an investigation resulted.

The parties back of it possessed polit-

ical and social influence and an ef-

fort was made to depose Miss Barton

from the head of the Red Cross move-

ment. Her friends resented and much

bitterness has resulted. A pamphlet

has just been issued by Miss Barton,

setting forth her side of the case.

The reply reviews the recent trou-

bles in the society, and concludes,

after comment upon the work of Miss

Barton:

"Now she is confronted by a conspi-

racious between her imperious, de-

termined self-chosen successors" (in

the language of one of the remon-

charges in the remonstrance are false. They are not lodged in good faith. They are made for publications in advance of the hearing. There is nothing in the history or accounts of the Red Cross which can reflect upon its honored president or her associates other than the everlasting gratitude of the American people and the whole civilized world.

"Could human ingenuity devise a greater refinement of combined ingratitude, injustice, and cruelty than this conspiracy to rule or ruin? Backed as it is by unlimited means and most influential friends (unconscious of the true motives of the conspirators) who have been able to even reach and to some extent poison the mind of our most upright and honored President of the United States.

"If at this moment there is in this country any lack of confidence in the American National Red Cross, let the responsibility rest upon that small band of conspirators among the remonstrants who are now spending their time and their money and their influence to destroy it for their own selfishly ambitious purposes."

THE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT.

Janesville, with thousands of other towns and cities throughout the land, will decide to day what sort of government shall control for the next twelve months, and from this decision there is no appeal.

The will of the majority is always recognized as supreme and the minority, while frequently dissatisfied, has no cause for complaint. Every town is governed as well as the people will to have it.

The large centers of population are sometimes hot beds of corruption, due to the fact that law loving and law abiding citizens, neglect the responsibilities of citizenship. What the cities need is waking up along these lines, and a more thorough appreciation of the obligations resting upon individual citizens.

No man who has stayed away from the polls today, has a right to complain of results. If the men elected are not satisfactory his vote might have changed it. The balance of power in almost every community belongs to the indifferent class. Men who would travel a days journey to vote for a president, but who wouldn't walk across the street to vote for a city official.

This sort of indifference is the cause of much corruption in city affairs, and it is always deplorable. The man who declines to take part in a city election has no right to police protection or any other advantages that the city furnishes, and he certainly has no right to complain, because he is not an interested party. Results tonight will show that Janesville has elected a good lot of men to office, because men of this character were placed in nomination. The Gazette believes that the republican ticket will be successful because it is a republican city, and every candidate on the ticket is worthy of support.

Much to the surprise of Wisconsin reformers, Iowa voted down the primary law scheme. The state may be daffy on railway legislation, and its governor may have free trade tendencies, but it is not entirely destitute of common sense.

Wisconsin waters should be cleared of carp during the summer. If the game wardens are to remain on the pay roll, why not give them the job?

Many people will do well to remember that the Gazette short story contest closes May 1st. Send along your manuscript. The prizes are not as valuable as the experience.

Judge Parker of New York with the Empire state behind him, will be the conservative democratic candidate for president. It remains to be seen whether or not Hearst and Bryan can beat him in St. Louis.

After the spring elections the game wardens will have time to assist in the pre-convention work of the campaign. The ducks will soon go north, and politics will be the only game left to watch.

If the tax payers don't pay the game wardens, who does pay them?

PRESS COMMENT.

Millwaukee Sentinel: If you meet a man with a cock and bull election story let him tell it. It will not hurt you and it will relieve him.

Chicago News: Senator Gorman may base his hope on the fact that there is no telling whom the democracy may select if worst comes to worst.

Madison Journal: Governor La Follette's attempt to control the supreme court election will be held against him as one of the most discreditable of his many attempts to be a political dictator. The supreme court at least should not become a talisman to Governor La Follette's political kite.

Oshkosh Northwestern: General Miles is getting to be a regular political dirt. Just as the Prohibitionists thought they had him won he turns around and again commences to dally with the democrats.

Superior Telegram: The political situation in Missouri seems to be sadly out of whack. When a grand jury down there is permitted to criticize a democratic governor, something must be wrong.

Chicago Record-Herald: It appears that Sully's profits in those cotton deals amounted to only a little more than \$300,000. Still, he's probably just as sorry now as he would be if

he had lost the \$10,000,000 he was supposed to have dropped.

Green Bay Gazette: Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has again come to the surface with a declaration that he will bolt the national democratic party should Grover Cleveland or a man of his principles be selected as the democratic nominee for president. This will increase the respect for Grover in the minds of a great majority of the people.

Seranton Tribune: Just think! Fifty years ago Japan was so closed to what we call civilization as Putaganda or Tibet. And today she is fighting civilization's battle with a skill that even her enemy admires. So much for what Perry and the American navy did.

Chicago Chronicle: Of course those Thibetans were to blame; they fired the first shot, which resulted in a skirmish in which 400 of them were killed without a casualty in the British ranks. The next time those misguided disciples of esoteric Buddhism should be more careful how they disturb a British officer when he is at dinner.

El Paso Herald: The Cubans are still going through the formalities of advertising for bids for removing the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, and rejecting the proffers. It is a national shame and disgrace that our battleship should be lying there yet entombing the corpses of hundreds of American sailors. Let congress look to it.

Madison Democrat: What a libelous people are not we Americans! This year ending June 30, 1903, shows as the largest in our record, not only in total consumption of wines and liquors of all kinds, but also in the per capita consumption. The quantity consumed over the preceding year of 67,500,000 gallons. The consumption per capita stands at 19.29 gallons, compared with 19.18 in 1902.

La Crosse Leader and Press: If Judge Baensch persists in his determination to bring suit, it elected, for the recovery of the salaries paid to game wardens on the ground that they have spent their time in political work and have rendered no service to the state, he will lose one of his most active supporters in this community. Mr. Henry C. Schultz, former game warden and La Follette political hunter, who lost his enthusiasm for the cause of "reform" immediate-

ly after his separation from his office, would not favor the election of an administration committed to such an unsafe program. Judge Baensch must back down or lose the support of Mr. Schultz. He is a daring man if he thinks he can get along without it.

Still Time
 The polls do not close until seven this evening. You still have time to vote for good men by voting the straight republican ticket from top to bottom. One cross does the work.

FRESHMEN PLAY POKER FOR THEIR CLOTHING

Remarkable Game Ends in One Youth Being Compelled to Seek His Quarters in Night Robe.

New Haven, Conn., April 5.—A Yale "freshie," clad in his night clothes, dashing home across York street to Pierson hall, with a policeman standing under the light and men and women passing to and fro from the theater, led to an investigation and the discovery of a most remarkable game of poker.

According to the "freshie," who told the story on threat of arrest, half a dozen of his fellow classmates had gathered in a room across the street from the dormitory. None of them could raise a "sou." A game of poker was proposed, but how to make it interesting without some cash was a question.

One proposed that they play for their clothing. The idea was agreed to. It was decided to set a price on each piece of clothing worn by the various youths and use them by removal as needed in the game, and depositing the same in the chair of the winner.

It was agreed that if anyone lost his clothing, he must seek his abiding place in night attire only, to be lent by the man who occupied the room in which they played.

The game grew exciting. Some of those engaged lost so heavily that at times only one sock remained in their possession. Then luck changed, and they won back portions of their attire. It was near midnight when the unlucky "freshie" went broke.

A freshman yell rent the smoky atmosphere of the apartments, and, dressed only in pajamas, "freshie" was turned out into the cold.

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You have continually noticed and read these painless ads.

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Then you'll think of Dr. Richards.

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WANT ADS.

WANTED—Good dining room girl at Europa Hotel.

WANTED—House for delivery wagon, Col. V. H. Baking Co.

WANTED—A middle aged woman, for cook in a restaurant; no pastry; good wages. Helmer's restaurant, 205 W. Grand avenue, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework in family of three. Good wages. Mrs. Richard Valentino, 155 S. 2nd St., Janesville.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of two. Mrs. Edward H. Peterson, 121 Pleasant street.

WANTED—A woman to wash at house. 101 South Bluff street.

WANTED—Good reliable man to do farm work. O. N. Cook, 1 mile east of Janesville, on Milwaukee road.

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 101 Madison avenue between 2nd and 3rd St. P. M.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; three years' experience. Can furnish references. Address A. G. S. No. 13 First Center.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Famous Black Roof Paint. A splendid opportunity for a good man. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Two bright girls, 11 or 12 years old, to do housework. Hough Shindo Corporation, McKay Bldg.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. M. O. Mount, 22 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Good place for boy and girl to work for their board. Apply to Wisconsin Business College.

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FOR RENT—House, with or without barn. In Park St. Enquire of Dr. H. H. Hough.

FOR RENT—21 acres good bottom or best land, on shore; 1 1/2 miles from factory; 15 minutes' walk from city. 128 Madison street, old phone 237.

FOR RENT—A modern bath with city and soft water; in bath at 101 Madison street; old phone 237.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished, for party for light housekeeping. 250 South Main St.

FOR RENT, to lady students or family—Furnished rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping, in pleasant, convenient and desirable. 5 Glen Vista St.

FOR RENT—Neat ground floor 5-room flat in city; modern conveniences; furnished; not as desired. 201 S. Main St., cor. S. Third.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire at 218 N. Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Enquire at Nolan Bros' grocery, West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—House near corner Eastern and Manning. Enquire of Dr. H. H. Hough.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly Block; steam heat, bath and toilet room; sewerage to the river. Enquire of F. L. Stevens, over the old postoffice.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Family horse. Enquire of N. L. Carlin.

FOR SALE—Parlor, library, bedroom furniture, chairs, stove and kitchen utensils. Also, a quantity of fruit jars and jelly glasses. James A. Hall, 201 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 7 1/2 miles south of city limits, on intersection of H. R. near sugar factory site. Long time; low interest. 229 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Sheep shearing machine; good as new. Only used one season. Call Brown Bros' shoe store.

FOR SALE—An 8-acre farm near city; a 200-acre farm in central Minnesota; and farm premises. Also home and lot in city. Money to loan. Enquire of H. L. Maxfield, Room 2, Central Block.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shingles and for laying under carpets, five cents a bunch. at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my residence 113 Washington street; a pleasant and desirable home; modern improvements. Price reasonable; terms to suit purchaser. J. W. Sals.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—City and Farm Property: We have a list of city property ranging in price from \$500 to \$10,000.

Farm from 10 to 200 acres, ranging in price from \$20 to \$10 per acre.

We are willing to show property, and if you can do better elsewhere, we will pay you.

We loan money; write Life, Fire and Accident Insurance. Call and see us at 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis.

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FOR SALE—FIRST WARD.

17 room house, city water, gas, heat (rent) \$1,200

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8 room house and barn, mod. imp. 4,000

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8 room house, gas and city water. 1,900

10 room house, 2 lots, mod. imp. 1,500

8 room house, 2 lots and barn. 2,250

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Watch our ad for bargains, as we will change it daily. New places in such way. We can interest you in farm property, as we have several good farms on easy payments.

SCOTT & SHERMAN.

Fire Ins. Heat Estate and Loans, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ten acres; house and shed. Call at Louisa Bros for particulars

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Suits, Skirts, and Coats

In today, another sample line of suits, skirts, silk and cravenette coats, and on sale at our usual sample prices.

A Sample Line of Muslin Underwear

We have just opened a complete sample line of muslin underwear made by one of the best makers in the east. The line is now on sale and comprises gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers.

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This Spring has brought forth its usual array of fine millinery and we call attention to the very complete showing of up-to-date millinery novelties, including pattern hats, tailor-made hats, laces, ribbons, flowers—everything in the millinery line.

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 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

..Live Stock..

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Hay, Grain and Feed for your live stock and poultry is best bought of us. We give you quality, quantity and satisfaction at lowest prices.

J. J. DAWSON
 Phone 253
 West End Court Street Bridge

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, April 5, 1864.—New Haven, April 5.—Entire state with 18 towns to hear from, according to the Palladium gives Buckingham 563 majority. Unionists have 16 to 18 of the Senate, and three-fourths of the House.

Fort Monroe, April 2.—Rebel commissioner Ould and Capt. Hatch returned to their flag of true boat in James River last evening, and are probably on the way to Richmond.

Hartford, April 5.—1.30 a. m.—Indications are now that Buckingham's majority is the heaviest ever known will probably stand Union 18. Democratic 3. The legislature will be three-fourths Union.

Cleveland, April 4, 1864.—The city election today resulted in a majority of fifteen hundred for the Union ticket. Only a light vote was polled. The majority is the heaviest ever known on so light a vote.

At a recent meeting in Carlisle,

England, the Rev. H. Miller heartily advocated the establishment of local gymnasium, adding that he could see nothing improper even in a clergyman using the "gloves" to open his chest, harden his muscles and improve his health.

Notice.—Rev. Mr. Wakefield will preach this evening at the Baptist church.

New York, April 5.—The steamship Fairhaven ran ashore at Cape Henry, on the night of the 1st. She had 400 soldiers on board returning to New York regiments. All were saved.

New York, April 5.—The Herald's Alexander Dispatch of the 4th says, "A brief visit to the Army of the Potomac resulted in the discovery of nothing new. It has rained there 7 out of the last 10 days; camps in a most horrible condition; it will take four weeks' sunshine to dry the ground."

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. W.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Campment, No. 1—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
America Lodge, No. 25, D. of R. and 4th Sunday.
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 50—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Macabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Five, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 24—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 224—1st Wednesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.
Olive Branch, No. 50—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Laura Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, 1st and 3rd Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Myrtle Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, 2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colon, No. 2, H. K. F. P.—4th Wednesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Child Welfare Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, W. C. U. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Child Welfare Hall.

Rock River Grange, I. of H.
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Peoples Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 4th Friday.

Bowling City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unternehmungen Verein—3rd Friday.
Janesville Council, No. 106, O. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carlisle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carlisle block.

Labor Organizations.
Journeyman Barbers' Union—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.
Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.
Mechanists' Union—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Typographical Union—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.
Shoemaker and Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Unaffiliated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bolot and third Tuesday in Janesville.
Cigar Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.
Men's International Union No. 57 meets 1st and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.
Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

Aged Inventor is Dead.
Nashua, N. H., April 5.—Dr. Joseph K. Priest, president of the American Shearer company, died Sunday night, aged 79 years. He was the inventor of the hair-clipper.

James Stokes is Philanthropist.
New York, April 5.—James Stokes has forwarded an offer of \$50,000 to the Society for the Moral Improvement of Young Men in St. Petersburg.

Threatens His Stepfather.
Frankfort, Ind., April 5.—David Thompson, aged 15, is in jail to prevent his carrying out a threat to murder his stepfather, Oliver Evans.

RAILROADS MUST SHOW CONTRACTS

REFUSES TO HAMPER BOARD

Justice Day, in Delivering Opinion, Declares That to Uphold Contentions of Defendant Would Be to Curtail the Purpose of Congress.

Washington, April 5.—Officials of the anthracite roads will have to produce such contracts with the mines on their lines as may have a bearing on the cost of fuel. This point, contended for by the interstate commerce commission, was granted by the United States supreme court, Justice Day holding that the commission had a perfect right to know and to admit as evidence such information that affected so directly such a large amount of carrying trade.

Decision is Important.
Railroad lawyers regard the decision as of great importance, second only to that rendered in the Northern Securities merger case. The court has greatly strengthened and broadened the interstate commerce act. It has decided that any person may bring a suit to break up a combination of railroads in restraint of trade, whether he be actually interested or not.

The effect of this will be to compel the production as evidence of the contracts between the anthracite railroads and the coal companies which were owned by the railroads and which arbitrarily fixed the price of all anthracite coal sold in the United States.

Reverses Lower Court.
When the commission had sought heretofore to break up monopolies, such as the elevator trust, the beef trust and other great combinations enjoying secret rates and rebates to the disadvantage of ordinary shippers, it could obtain information only by detective methods. The decision now makes the books of railroads and the contracts between carrying companies and shippers accessible to the commission on demand.

The decision is in the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. Some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court of New York.

Must Show Books.
In passing upon this point Justice Day said:

"The railroads are all engaged in interstate commerce, and the commission sought to and is lawfully authorized by the commerce act to make investigation. The commission has the right to know the relations between the carrier and its shippers and the rates charged and collected."

In handing down the opinion of the court Justice Day said the case had grown out of a complaint against the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Central Railroad company of New Jersey and other railroad companies. Owing to the specific items of testimony which the circuit court in dismissing the petition considered irrelevant, Justice Day said:

Would Hamper Commission.
"It is argued that these contracts, if given in evidence, will tend to show a pooling of freight in violation of the commerce act. While this testimony may not establish such an arrangement, it has, in our opinion, a legitimate bearing upon the question. To unreasonably hamper the commission by narrowing the field of inquiry will be to seriously impair its usefulness and prevent a realization of the purposes for which it was established by congress."

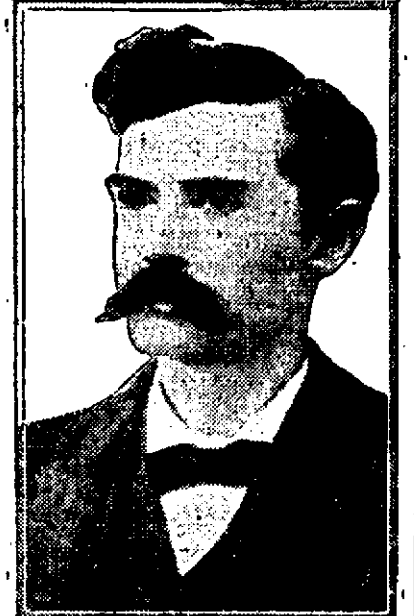
Justice Brewer dissented, but did not deliver an opinion.
BIG SALARY FOR LOBBYIST.
Senator Hansbrough Says One of Them Draws a princely Revenue.
Washington, April 5.—Though the postoffice appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire day Monday the early debate on the measure was in relation to general land laws. Mr. Gibson of Montana denied that the proponents of the bill for the repeal of the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead act were proceeding at the instigation and the interest of land grant railroads. Mr. Gibson, aided by Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin, made light of the charge that a lobby was maintained in Washington to fight for the passage of this bill. Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota and Mr. Warren of Wyoming took the other side of the question. Mr. Hansbrough mentioned by name George H. Maxwell, who, he said, was drawing a princely salary for the work he did. Considerable progress was made with the postoffice appropriation bill. Both provisions of the bill relating to steers for postoffice purposes in New York city as amended by the senate committee were agreed to. Other important amendments agreed to provide for the transfer of the free delivery service from the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general to the office of the first assistant postmaster general, strike out the age limit for cars used in the railway mail service and eliminate the restrictions placed on first and second class postmasters in the matter of telephone service.

Courts to Settle Dispute.
Washington, April 5.—Secretary Taft and Gov. Wright of the Philippines are in correspondence with a view to arranging some satisfactory method of settling the dispute between the Roman Catholic church and the so-called Philippine Catholic church regarding the ownership of certain churches and convents in the Philippines.

Coal Prices Soar.
Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—Coal has advanced \$1.20 a ton here since Saturday night. The price of soft coal is now \$5.20 a ton, and it is almost impossible to procure it at that price. Manufacturers are preparing to close their establishments.

E. C. McCANTS

Author of "In the Red Hills" Elliot Crayton McCants' novel, "In the Red Hills," published by Doubleday, Page & Company, like his very successful short stories of "Red Carolina Hills," deals with the younger generation south of the Mason and Dixon line. Mr. McCants himself was born in South Carolina, near the village of Ninety-Six, which is built near the site of the noted Revolutionary town of Ninety-Six—an odd name said to have been given



no account of a ride of ninety six miles of a Cherokee girl to warn the settlers of an impending Indian attack. After an military education at "The Citadel" of Charleston, Mr. McCants returned to the "red hills" to teach school a number of years. The new novel finds many dramatic situations in the disturbed social conditions and the troubles that specially arise between the poor "white" renters and the negroes. "In the Red Hills" will add much to the author's reputation as an earnest and sympathetic writer about Southern people and conditions.

A spring blessing for all mankind. There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to make one strong, healthy and robust. Keeps the whole family well. 35 cents, ten or tablets. A. Volts' Pharmacy.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOONER & CO.

APRIL 2, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 74¢; No. 3 Spring 75¢; No. 3 76¢.

Barley—By sample, at 75¢; per bu.

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Swift Auto Boats

These Novel Craft
Are the Latest Sport-
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Description: Light
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Automobile boats are the newest
fad of up to date sportsmen. Built
to show tremendous speed, they cut
the water like knives and prove sen-
sationally in the roughest of weather in
spite of their comparatively light draft.
Races for auto boats are to be a
notable feature in racing circles next
summer, and enthusiasts everywhere
are sounding the praises of the won-
derful little craft. At the St. Louis
exposition valuable cups will be put
up for competition.

In the waters about New York, Chi-
cago and Boston races will also be
run off, and even now challenges are
being hurled back and forth among
rival owners, clubs and manufacturers.

Automobile boats are so named be-
cause their motive power is supplied
by motors similar to those used in au-
tomobiles, and they are handled by
means of levers arranged in much the
same way.

The operator of the auto boat sits
well toward the bow, where the motor
is located. He has within easy reach
the levers that start and reverse the
machinery, regulate the supply of gas-
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and steer the boat. He is pilot,
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The boats are long and narrow—very
narrow considering their length. They

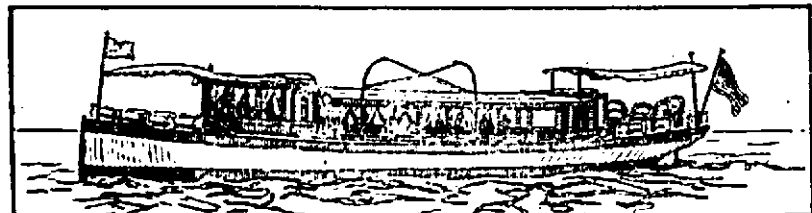
become the watchword. The boats
range in cost from \$1,000 to \$25,000,
and they bid fair to equal in number
the indispensable automobile.

There will be no automobile endur-
ance run this year. The National As-
sociation of Automobile Manufacturers,
which has formerly conducted the en-
durance contests, has decided to elim-
inate that event and work in harmony
with the American Automobile associa-
tion in contributing to the success of
the big National club run to St. Louis,
the detailed plans of which have just
been outlined.

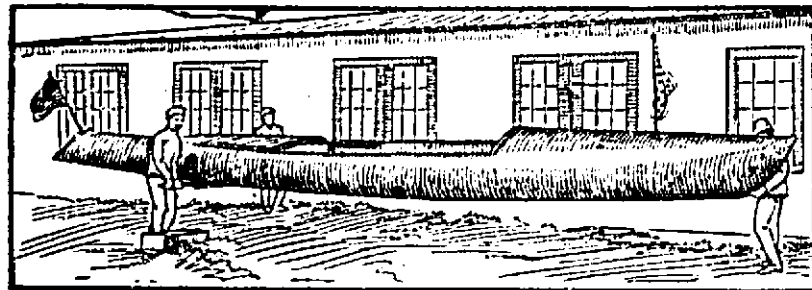
A club run of that magnitude has
never been attempted before, and as
many vehicles are sure to take part in
the tour the test of American manufac-
ture will be a very thorough one, even
with the comparatively easy stages
that have been marked out by the com-
mittee for the daily runs. While it is
likely that no medals or certificates of
merit will be given to the machines
that finish the entire tour, the run will,
for all practical purposes, embody
most of the principles of a typical en-
durance contest.

Some idea of the magnitude of the
run may be seen from the fact that the
New York clubmen will be fifteen days
on the journey, while the New England
delegation that starts from Boston will
be sixteen days in reaching St. Louis.
With the exception of Sundays, this
means an all day run every day of
the week, spending the night in new
quarters. The New Yorkers will leave
Tuesday, July 26, and the daily runs
for that week will be through New
York state to Kingston, Unadilla, El-
mira, Genesee and Buffalo, spending
Sunday at the latter place. Leaving
Buffalo Monday morning, Aug. 1, the
trips that week will be to Erie, Cleve-
land, Toledo, Waterloo, O.; South
Bend, Ind., and then Chicago, where
Sunday, Aug. 7, will be spent. Monday,
Aug. 8, the tour will be continued, stop-
ping for the night at Bloomington,
Ill., and reaching Alton, Ill., on Aug.
9. This is but thirty miles from St.
Louis, and all of the intermediate
stopovers delegations that have not pre-
viously joined the main party will as-
semble there for the grand entry into
the world's fair city.

Indoor swimming records are always
lower than those made in outdoor
events. The increased number of
turns made in tank races is responsi-
ble for this fact. A well trained swim-
mer gains on every turn two or three



A SIXTY FOOT GASOLINE MOTOR BOAT FOR CRUISING AND RACING PURPOSES.



MOTOR BOATS ARE LIGHT—THREE MEN LIFTING THE PLAT.

taper gradually toward the knife-like
cutwaters, cleaving the waves as a
scythe mows timothy and clover.

Their very appearance suggests
speed, and they strongly resemble in-
fant torpedo boats. While these boats
draw comparatively little water, their
length and speed afford enough resis-
tance to enable them to ride out un-
usually rough weather.

Their seaworthiness was strikingly
illustrated last fall during the Ameri-
can cup races off Sandy Hook. Several
auto craft were utilized as dispatch
boats by the patrol fleet, and they with-
stood in splendid fashion the buffeting
of the powerful Atlantic billows.

In short, the seagoing qualities of
the craft are remarkable.

In races auto boats are given the
best opportunity to demonstrate their
phenomenal speed. They vary from
one and a half to 125 horsepower, and
their speed is graduated accordingly.
Built exceedingly light, they are put
together with great care in order to
withstand the vibration of the engine.

The resistance of the water to the
propeller, however, takes up almost all
of the vibration. Their speed varies
from ten to thirty miles an hour, and
in races they present a most specta-
cular sight.

A racer is supposed to carry two or
three men, their weight carrying the
sensitive craft to her lines, while the
steady diet of excitement lends their
lives new zest. Who would not be an
"auto boatist?"

The lightness of automobile boats is
almost incredible. Some weigh as little
as 900 pounds.

The more powerful motors, however,
materially increase displacement. Still,
many a serviceable craft can be car-
ried about by three or four men.

The larger craft are as roomy as a
moderate sized steam yacht and boast
comfortable cabins. The racers natu-
rally carry no surplus weight or wind
resisting superstructure.

Auto boats and their sudden jump
into national popularity are another in-
dication of the prodigality of Ameri-
cans in matters of recreation.

The cost of these craft proves not the
slightest drawback to men that become
fascinated by them. "If it's something
I like, hang the price!" seems to have

An inventory of the personal es-
tate of the late Andrew H. Green
which was filed in New York says
that the personal estate is valued at
\$1,625,031.

Baseball Doings.

Jimmy Callahan and the Chi-
cago Americans: Rube Wad-
dell: Minor Leagues.

Having finally decided to remain
with the Chicago Americans, Captain-
Manager Jimmy Callahan is now hard
at work rounding the White Sox into
shape for the campaign.

Callahan counts his aggregation as
second to none this season. He be-
lieves that Jimmy Collins' Boston
Americans are the only people in the
pennant race he should fear.

Callahan announced during the win-
ter that he would leave Comiskey's



JIMMY CALLAHAN, CHICAGO WHITE SOX
team, and Patsy Donovan of the St.
Louis Nationals was mentioned as his
possible successor. However, Jimmy's
work was made considerably lighter,
and he changed his mind. He was one
of the hardest worked men in the mi-
nor leagues last year. He covered third
base in addition to captaining and man-
aging the club. He also pitched dur-
ing the early part of the season.

Rube Waddell, so rumor says, is to
play in the west on a minor league
team this summer. Just why he should
leave the Philadelphia Americans is
not known, but, truth to tell, Rube is
at best an uncertain quantity. He
would rather fish than play ball, al-
though the latter sport provides him
with the necessities of life, and no
manager could be certain of having
the erratic twirler on hand whenever
needed.

Rube has a most aggravating man-
ner of disappearing from the scene of
action at periods when his services are
urgently required, and perhaps a month
will elapse before he is heard from.

Still, Waddell is a sensational pitch-
er. He is able to "hold down" a job
on any major league team in existence
and should not be allowed to "lie up"
with a minor league club.

Should Rube fail to remain with
the major leagues he will be greatly mis-
sed. His freakish escapades could al-
ways be relied on to break the monot-
ony of a summer campaign. Besides,
when in form his work is always of a
glit edged order. Rube once struck out
sixteen men in a single game.

The minor league baseball magnates
troubles never cease. The latest hard-
ship discovered under the operation of
the new national agreement is the so
called abuse of the drafting rule.

It is alleged that certain shrewd
club owners in the minor circuits
have made friendly arrangements with
clubs in higher classes to draft a num-
ber of their best players, not for the
use of the drafting club, but with the
understanding that these players shall
be returned in the spring to the club
from which they were drafted. In
this way, it is claimed, a good minor
league team may be kept intact, while
less provident managers lose their all
through the draft. This is made pos-
sible by the new clause in the agree-
ment which provides that a drafted



RUBE WADDELL, THE ERRATIC PITCHER.

player, when released within a certain
length of time by the drafting club,
shall revert to the club from which he
was taken. Before that provision was
made the minors were always kicking
because players could be drafted and
then sold or farmed to any club at the
choice of the drafting club. It fre-
quently happened that good players
came back to strengthen a rival club
to the one from which they were
taken.

The clause was inserted to prevent
that and help to bar the farming evil,
but the minors are still kicking. As
a matter of fact, the chances of a re-
ally good player reverting to a minor
league, after being drafted, are small.

Governor Yates has honored a re-
quisition for Galen Hopkins, wanted
at Fort Madison, Iowa, on a charge
of stealing a gasoline launch.

POLICEMAN CAPTURES MOST-CLEVER RASCAL

Versatile Criminal Falls Into Hands
of Mignon of the Law After a
Desperate Struggle.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 5.—
Westchester county's "Raffles," the
lightning change burglar who perated
through Pelham Manor and Larch-
mont clad in a dress suit, in Yonkers
as a clergyman, and who, a few days
later, disguised as a tramp, "cracked"
a residence at Portchester, has finally
been captured, and is locked up in the
Mont Vernon police station.

He is none other than Charles
Brown, alias John Hess, an "all around
crook," who has already served fifteen
years in Sing Sing for burglary, and
who is described in Inspector Byrnes'
book as being a dangerous criminal.
Brown was caught by Policeman Reid-
er, after he had looted the home of
Joseph Hurd on South Second avenue,
and was making off with \$1,000 worth
of silverware.

It was not until after he jumped
three fences, caught himself on the
barb wire of the fourth, and put up a
stubborn fight, that he was overpow-
ered.

BANK OFFICIALS ARE ARRESTED

Albert and Edward Robbins Under
Charges at Auburn, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5.—Albert
Robbins, president, and Edward L.
Robbins, cashier of the defunct Farm-
ers' bank at Auburn, were arrested
in that city on warrants charging
them with embezzlement. Complaint
was filed by men who had deposited
in the bank but a few days previous
to the closing of the institution. The
accused were held to the De Kalb cir-
cuit court in the sum of \$3,000 each,
which was furnished. Edward L. Rob-
bins is a son of Albert Robbins. The
bank was closed several weeks ago,
and since then investigation has
shown its affairs to have been in a
very bad state.

HAZING BRINGS DEATH TO LAD

Big Boys of a Findlay School Fatally
Hurt a Youngster.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Freddie FHL-
week of Findlay died at that place
after suffering the greatest agony for
several days. About a week ago the
little fellow, who was 10 years old,
was hazed by older boys at Lawson
school. He broke away and while
running toward home fell on a stake.
Another boy fell on him and the others
piled on top. When the little fellow
was picked up it was found that sev-
eral ribs were broken, his skull frac-
tured and the spine injured. The boy's
mother is crazed with grief and it is
feared she will die from the shock.
An investigation of the affair will be
made by the school authorities.

PREACHER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Ill Health and a Mishap Affect Rev.
C. E. Hintrager's Mind.

Oskosh, Wis., April 5.—Rev. Carl
E. Hintrager, while seeking for veg-
etables in a barrel, seized a dead rat
and in the excitement became insane.
Shortly after his wife found him hang-
ing in the garret scuttle, his neck
broken. Mr. Hintrager had been in
this city several months, having come
from Winneconne. He was pastor of
the German Methodist church, town
of Clayton, up to four years ago. He
was injured two weeks ago by a silver
and suffered from blood-poisoning.

NATIVES DEFEAT THE ENGLISH

Heavy Fighting Reported in Nigeria,
British West Africa.

London, April 5.—Menger details
have reached here of heavy fighting
in Nigeria, British West Africa, and
of a reverse sustained by the punitive
expedition sent against the Okpoto
tribe, which in December cut up a
British patrol, killing two British offi-
cers and forty or fifty native troops.
In the recent fighting the Okpotos
fought their way into the midst of the
British square and killed or wounded
many of the British.

KICKING GUN CAUSE OF DEATH

Boy Is Knocked From Boat and
Drowned Near Harrisburg, Ill.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 5.—Oscar Pat-
terson, 16 years old, was drowned in
Saline creek. The bridges have been
washed away by the high waters and
he was rowing some parties across
the creek in a skiff. When near the
middle of the stream he saw a squir-
rel in a tree and, taking his gun, fired
at it. The gun kicked and he fell
into the stream and was drowned.

Big Easter Offering.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5.—Members
of Grace church (Protestant Epis-
copal) contributed \$90,000 as an Easter
offering toward an endowment fund.

Objects to Husband Smoking.
Paterson, N. J., April 5.—Suit for di-
vorce has been instituted by Mrs. WIL-
kinson on the ground that her hus-
band persists in smoking a pipe.

Minister's Voice Weakens.
Newport, R. I., April 5.—The Rt.
Rev. Henry S. Nash lost his voice just
after commencing his Easter sermon
in Trinity church.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The southern Illinois penitentiary
now registers 968 prisoners, the high-
est number ever in the prison.
Rewards aggregating \$550 have
been offered for arrest of the three
bandits who held up a Southern Pa-
cific train in California and murdered
the express messenger.

Japanese Names for Boats.

In Japanese the word "Mitsun" in-
dicates a warship and "Maru" a ship
of commerce.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Rodde Co., 204
Jackson Block, Janesville.
G. Scanzelli Resident Manager.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	81	81	80 1/2	80 3/4
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81	80 3/4
Sept	82 1/2	82 1/2	82	81 1/2
Oct	83 1/2	83 1/2	83	82 1/2
Nov	84 1/2	84 1/2	84	83 1/2
Dec	85 1/2	85 1/2	85	84 1/2
Jan	86 1/2	86 1/2	86	85 1/2
Feb	87 1/2	87 1/2	87	86 1/2
Mar	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	87 1/2
Apr	89 1/2	89 1/2	89	88 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/2	90	89 1/2
June	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	90 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92	91 1/2
Aug	93 1/2	93 1/2	93	92 1/2
Sept	94 1/2	94 1/2	94	93 1/2
Oct	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	94 1/2
Nov	96 1/2	96 1/2	96	95 1/2
Dec	97 1/2	97 1/2	97	96 1/2
Jan	98 1/2	98 1/2	98	97 1/2
Feb	99 1/2	99 1/2	99	98 1/2
Mar	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	99 1/2
Apr	101 1/2	101 1/2	101	100 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	101 1/2
June	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	102 1/2
July	104 1/2	104 1/2	104	103 1/2
Aug	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	104 1/2
Sept	106 1/2	106 1/2	106	105 1/2
Oct	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	106 1/2
Nov	108 1/2	108 1/2	108	107 1/2
Dec	109 1/2	109 1/2	109	108 1/2
Jan	110 1/2	110 1/2	110	109 1/2
Feb	111 1/2	111 1/2	111	110 1/2
Mar	112 1/2	112 1/2	112	111 1/2
Apr	113 1/2	113 1/2	113	112 1/2
May	114 1/2	114 1/2	114	113 1/2
June	115 1/2	115 1/2	115	114 1/2
July	116 1/2	116 1/2	116	115 1/2
Aug	117 1/2	117 1/2	117	116 1/2
Sept	118 1/2	118 1/2	118	117 1/2
Oct	119 1/2	119 1/2	119	118 1/2
Nov	120 1/2	120 1/2	120	119 1/2
Dec	121 1/2	121 1/2	121	120 1/2
Jan	122 1/2	122 1/2	122	121 1/2
Feb	123 1/2	123 1/2	123	122 1/2
Mar	124 1/2	124 1/2	124	123 1/2
Apr	125 1/2	125 1/2	125	124 1/2
May	126 1/2	126 1/2	126	125 1/2
June	127 1/2	127 1/2	127	126 1/2
July	128 1/2	128 1/2	128	127 1/2
Aug	129 1/2	129 1/2	129	128 1/2
Sept	130 1/2	130 1/2	130	129 1/2
Oct	131 1/2	131 1/2	131	130 1/2
Nov	132 1/2	132 1/2	132	131 1/2
Dec	133 1/2	133 1/2	133	132 1/2
Jan	134 1/2	134 1/2	134	133 1/2
Feb	135 1/2	135 1/2	135	134 1/2
Mar	136 1/2	136 1/2	136	135 1/2
Apr	137 1/2	137 1/2	137	136 1/2
May	138 1/2	138 1/2	138	137 1/2
June	139 1/2	139 1/2	139	138 1/2
July	140 1/2	140 1/2	140	139 1/2
Aug	141 1/2	141 1/2	141	140 1/2
Sept	142 1/2	142 1/2	142	141 1/2
Oct	143 1/2	143 1/2	143	142 1/2
Nov	144 1/2	144 1/2	144	143 1/2
Dec	145 1/2	145 1/2	145	144 1/2
Jan	146 1/2	146 1/2	146	145 1/2
Feb	147 1/2	147 1/2	147	146 1/2
Mar	148 1/2	148 1/2	148	147 1/2
Apr	149 1/2	149 1/2	149	148 1/2
May	150 1/2	150 1/2	150	149 1/2
June	151 1/2	151 1/2	151	150 1/2
July	152 1/2	152 1/2	152	151 1/2
Aug	153 1/2	153 1/2	153	152 1/2
Sept	154 1/2	154 1/2	154	153 1/2
Oct	155 1/2	155 1/2	155	154 1/2
Nov	156 1/2	156 1/2	156	155 1/2
Dec	157 1/2	157 1/2	157	156 1/2
Jan	158 1/2	158 1/2	158	157 1/2
Feb	159 1/2	159 1/2	159	158 1/2